

What is claimed is:

(1) A card connector in which a body 1 made of an integral molded product of a synthetic resin in which a pair 5 of arms 3a, 3b are extended from a head portion 2 having multipolar contacts 21, and a sheet metal frame 5 which is stretched between said arms 3a, 3b of said body 1, and which cooperates with said body 1 to form a card insertion space are disposed, wherein

10 said frame 5 comprises arm supporting means 55a, 55b for blocking inward deflections of foremost end portions 3a', 3b' of said arms 3a, 3b.

(2) A card connector according to claim 1, wherein said arm supporting means 55a, 55b is configured by a receiving piece 55a, 55b which is to butt against an inward engagement face 33a, 33b that is provided in a foremost end portion 3a', 3b' of one of said arms 3a, 3b, and said receiving piece 55a, 55b is formed by bending said frame 5.

(3) A card connector according to claim 1, wherein 20 said arm supporting means 55a, 55b is configured by a pair of receiving pieces 55a, 55b which are to butt against inward engagement faces 33a, 33b that are provided in foremost end portions 3a', 3b' of said pair of arms 3a, 3b, respectively, and said receiving pieces 55a, 55b are formed 25 by bending said frame 5.

(4) A card connector according to claim 1, wherein said body 1 is provided with a lower plate portion 4 which is continuously integrated with said head portion 2 and said pair of arms 3a, 3b, said card insertion space being 5 formed between said lower plate portion and said frame 5, a recessed portion 41 that is recessed toward said head portion 2 is formed in said lower plate portion 4 and between said pair of arms 3a, 3b, and right and left recessed edges 42a, 42b of said recessed portion 41 are formed into an ar-10 cuate shape.

(5) A card connector according to claim 1, wherein said arm supporting means 55a, 55b is extended in a thickness direction of a card C which is to be inserted into said card insertion space, and a lateral width W of a insertion slot of said card insertion space is defined by a 15 distance between opposing inward faces of said receiving pieces 55a, 55b.

(6) A card connector according to claim 1, wherein plate-like pieces 52a, 52b which overlap outward faces 31a, 20 31b of said pair of arms 3a, 3b to reinforce the arms 3a, 3b respectively are formed by bending said frame 5.

(7) A card connector according to claim 6, wherein said frame 5 has a face plate portion 51 which is extended from said head portion 2 of said body 1 to said foremost 25 end portions 3a', 3b' of said arms 3a, 3b, and positions a,

b of said foremost end portions 3a', 3b' of said arms 3a, 3b where said engagement faces are formed are clamped between said plate-like pieces 52a, 52b and said arm supporting means 55a, 55b, respectively.